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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 33-01

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 5 4 6.

Papers Filed.

Month of February 1902.

SUBJECT.

Prosecution of certain persons for Disorderly Cleavage at Beninachally in the Hanimhor Sub-Taluk

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Letter No 3847/285 dated 8th Febru
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FILE No. 33-01 General of Police in My
R.O. No. ——

In the above, the Inspect
General recommends the
prosecution of the parti
concerned in a case of
infant marriage said
to have taken place
at Benniahalli in
the Hanibar Sub Taluk

The records show that
the girl was born on
the 22nd June 1893
and the marriage took
place on the 19th Marc
1901. So the girl was
7 years, 8 months and
27 days old on the day
of marriage, as below the
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1/2/02 I wish the nature of
the evidence had been Con
sidered before making
ing this recommendation

It is doubtful whether the Birth & death Reg will be received as legal evidence in this case. Even if it is, the error in the father's name is such as to render it absolutely worthless. There is no other evidence whatever ~~about~~ available about the age.

If the girl is 7 yrs 4 months, evidence of estimate by experts will not help the matter.

The permission to prosecute may be refused.

Submitted to the Dewan.

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Mr Parker's evidence if he wishes may be corroborative proof of the entry in the marriage register of the age — Sanction may be given but the investigation is of a most painful character & the Amendment of the Act may be removed — Why should not Mr Parker's evidence be sufficient? Such facts are rarely a matter of public knowledge. Even the H.S. of B & Ireland [illegible]

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

SUBJECT Police

FILE No. 33-01

SERIAL No. 1

Dated 8th
Despatched } February 1902
Received Camp Tarikere.

General No. 3847
No. 285

Enclosure No. 1 and 1 file

Requesting sanction of Government to the prosecution of the parties concerned in case of infant marriage said to have occurred at Benenahally in the Kanchar Sub-Taluq.

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MGCPE—5-3-01-1000

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3842/285 Dated 7th February 1902.

Enc. 101 file

From

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esq,

Offg. ~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esq, M.A; M.L;
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I beg to forward here-
-with copy of letter No: 347 of the 1st
February 1902, from the Assistant Superin-
-tendent of Police of the Chitaldroog Dis-
-trict, bringing to notice the occurrence of an
infant marriage at Beminahally in the
Harihar Sub Talug on the 19th March 1901. It
will be seen therefrom that one Halappa of
Komaranahally gave his eldest daughter
Sidavva aged 7 years and 8 months in
marriage to one Mahadevappa a boy of 15
years of age, son of Sivalingappa and

that

that Basaiya performed the marriage ceremonies.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution of the parties concerned viz. Halappa, Girialingappa and Basaiya who brought about the marriage under Section 3 of the Infant marriage prevention Regulation. I beg that sanction may be kindly accorded to the same.

The records are also herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Sd) [illegible]

Offg. Inspector General of Police

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Office of the Assistant Superintendent
of Police, Chitaldroog District.

No: 347

Dated Chitaldroog 1/2 February 1902

From.

The Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Chitaldrug District.

To,

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore,
Through the Deputy Commissioner of the
Chitaldrug District.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a petition was received on 16th August 1901 complaining that one Halappa of Komarnahalli had celebrated the marriage of his daughter Giddamma aged 6 or 7 years contrary to Infant Marriage Regulation. The petition was referred to the Deputy Amildar of Harihar for enquiry and report.

2. On 15th January 1902 the Deputy Amildar completed the enquiry and reported as follows

One Halappa, a resident of Komaranhalli in Harihar Sub Taluq, gave his eldest daughter Giddamma aged 7 years 8 months in marriage to one Mahadevappa a lad of 15 years and that

that one Basayya, a Lingayet priest conducted the marriage ceremonies on the day previous to Gorjani Amavasye in the month of March 1901 (19th March 1901)

3. The celebration of the marriage in question is spoken to by Patel Siddappa of Benimahalli and Kenchappa of Konaranahalli.

4. Halappa the brides' father states that he was not aware of the actual age of Siddavva but that he had heard of the girl's grandmother estimating it at 10 years. Sinalingappa the bridegroom's father also pleaded ignorance..

5. From the Register of Births maintained in the records of the Sub Taluq, it is clear that the age of the girl at the time of marriage was 7 years and 8 months, the date of her birth being 22nd June 1893.

6. There is however a discrepancy in the name of the brides father as entered in the Register of Births. Instead of the name Halappa the Register shows Basappa as being the brides' father.

7. The Patel of Benimahalli who wrote the Register has given a statement to the effect that by oversight the name Basappa was put down for Halappa and that the girl

girl Siddamma was the girl referred to in the entry under date 22nd June 1893.

3. In these circumstances there is a clear infringement of the provisions of the Infant Marriage Regulation on the part of Malappa, Gurulingappa and the priest who officiated at the marriage.

4. I therefore beg that the Government may be moved to sanction the prosecution of the said persons under Section 3 of the Infant Marriage Regulation.

5. The records relating to the case are herewith submitted.

I have &c.

(Sd) C. Narayana Rao.
Assistant Superintendent of Police
Chitaldrug District.

"Copy"

Offg. Inspector-General of Police
8-2-1902

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SECTION

FILE No. 07 2-31

SERIAL No. 6

READ—

Letter No. 3847 dated 8th February 1902
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from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

reporting that on the 19th March 1901 an infant girl of the age of about 7 yrs 5 mths

named Liddavva, daughter of one Halappa

of Kamaranahalli village, Hanbar Sub Taluk

was married to one Mahadevappa, a boy of

15 years of age son of Linalingappa

at Benimaralli in the Hanbar Sub Taluk

ORDER THEREON No. 1366/170 DATED BANGALORE 20-2-1902
J-1162

Under the provisions of Section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under Section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of the marginally noted persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Liddavva with a boy named Mahadevappa or knowingly aided and abetted the same, ~~and of the said husband~~.

2. It is observed that the delay in the investigation is unsatisfactory, and that the ~~Amildar~~ concerned should be warned.

3. The D. G. is requested to state why the Police Supdts who receive such petitions should not themselves investigate promptly into the matters promptly.

Secretary

To —The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Returning the Ver. pro. received with the letter read above.

1. Halappa, father of the girl
2. Linalingappa, father of the bridegroom
3. Basaviya, the officiating priest.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

SECTION Police

To

FILE No. 33-01

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

SERIAL No. 5

References for note.

5.02.

Dated 6th

Despatched 7th May 1902.

Received

General No. 4972

No. 351

Enclosure No.

With reference to Court Order 13669-70 / J. 1162 of the 20th February 1902, I submit that the District Magistrate of the Chikkaballapur District has sentenced Malappa and Sivalingappa to a fine of Rs 15 each and Ayagalu Basavaiah to a fine of Rs 8/- for causing the marriage of an infant girl.

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Draft submitted 9/5/02

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4972/351 DATED Bangalore 6th/7th May 1902

Enc.

FROM

B. K Venkatavaradaiyengar Esqr

~~The~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

M. V. Ranjundiah Esqr MA, ML

~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No: 13669-70/J 1162 of the 20th February 1902 sanctioning the prosecution of the persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl Siddavva daughter of Halappa of the Komaranahally village of the Harihar Sub Taluk, I beg to report that the District Magistrate of Chitaldroog sentenced Halappa and Sivalingappa to pay a fine of Rs 15 each and Ayagala Basavah to pay a

fine

office of Rs 8.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

[signature]

Offg Inspector General of Police

Draft for approval

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 22-61

SERIAL No. 6

READ:—

Letter No. 4972 dated the 6th May 1902, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Government Proceedings No. 13667-70 dated the 20th February 1902 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Bevinahalli in the Gauribidnur Taluk, that the marginally noted individuals were convicted by the District Magistrate of Chitaldrug and sentenced to pay ~~a~~ fines ~~of Rs.~~ as noted in the margin ~~each and in default to undergo simple imprisonment for~~

1. Linganna - father of the bridegroom - Rs. 20/-
2. Sivalingappa - father of the bride - Rs. 20/-
3. Basayya - Priest officiating - Rs. 5/-

ORDER THEREON No. 14055 J./627

Dated Bangalore 13-5-1902

RECORDED.

Secretary.

9/5/02

To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.